

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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File Number: XREQ 20250600006

SR 162

City of Oroville, County of Butte

Ryan Coggan
District Railroad Coordinator
Caltrans
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

Re: General Order 88-B Request for Authority to Alter the SR 162 Rail Crossing

Dear Ryan Coggan:

This refers to your letter dated and received by us on June 24, 2025, requesting authorization, pursuant to California Public Utilities Commission (Commission/CPUC) General Order (GO) 88-B, to alter the SR 162 rail crossing (crossing) of the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) tracks, in the County of Butte (County). The crossing is identified as CPUC Crossing Number 004-204.00-B and DOT Number 835115C.

The grade-separated crossing is an east-west, four-lane roadway that consists of two tracks.

The CPUC's Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch (RCEB) reviewed the request by Caltrans. As Caltrans and UPRR agree on the alterations and apportionment of costs under the provisions of GO 88-B, the following alterations as described and specified in the request letter and its attachments are authorized:

- Construct a new sidewalk, including curb and gutter, on the south side of the roadway through crossing area, keeping existing vertical clearance.
- Rehabilitate the roadway pavement.

Temporary traffic controls shall be provided in compliance with the CA MUTCD, published by the California Department of Transportation. All parties shall comply with all applicable rules, including Commission General Orders and CA MUTCD.

This authorization shall expire if the full scope of alterations is not complete within three years of the date of this letter. UPRR may request a time extension at least 30 days prior to the expiration date. The time extension request shall include evidence of agreement by involved parties. This authorization may be revoked or modified if public convenience, necessity, or safety requires.

This project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended. [California Public Resources Code §21084].

The following requirements pertain to this authorization:

- The crossing shall have the configuration and operational characteristics as described and specified in the request letter and its attachments.
- Within 30 days after the authorized scope of alterations is complete, UPRR shall notify RCEB of the alterations by submitting a Form G to rceb@cpuc.ca.gov. Form G requirements and forms are available on the CPUC web site at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/crossings>.
- UPRR shall electronically submit an updated Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) inventory form (Form F6180.71) to the FRA per 49 C.F.R. § 234.411(c).

If you have any questions, please contact Daniellia Fristoe at (916) 217-7829 or Daniellia.Fristoe@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew Bond". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Matthew Bond, PE, TE
Program and Project Supervisor
Rail Crossings and Engineering Branch
Rail Safety Division

cc: Amber Stoffels, Union Pacific Railroad